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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Heinrich Welschof

Serial No.: 10/627,848

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Gregory John Binda

For: LONGITUDINAL DISPLACEMENT UNIT WITH BRAKING ROLLERS

Attorney Docket No.: GKNG 1177 PUS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to: Examiner Gregory John Binda, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 fax number (703) 872-9308 on:

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period allowed for a response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: